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PAST FORUMS

June 18, 2003

Greensboro Central Library

219 North Church Street

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Panelists

Mayor Keith Holliday

City of Greensboro

Alan Duncan

Chair, Guilford County School Board of
Education

Melvin "Skip" Alston

Chair, Guilford County Board of Commissioners

Moderator

Dr. Johnnetta Cole

President, Bennett College

August 18, 2003

Greensboro Central Library

219 North Church Street

7:30 AM

Breakfast with the

Guilford County School Board of Education

August 19, 2003

Greensboro Central Library

219 North Church Street

8:00 AM

Breakfast with the

Guilford County Board of Commissioners

September 15, 2003

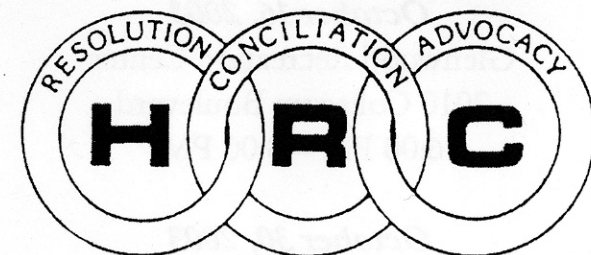
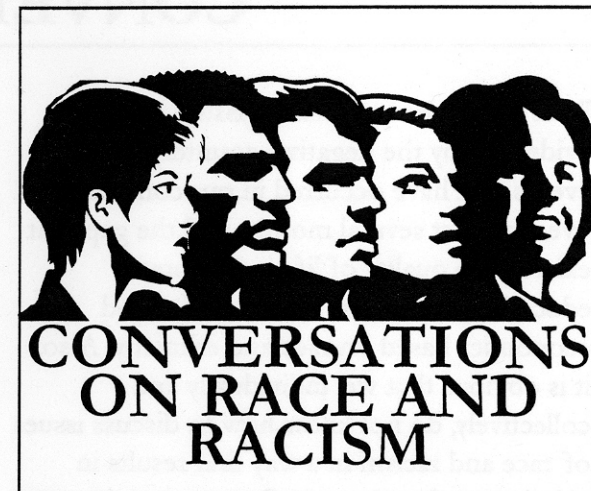
Staub Leadership Consultants

800 Green Valley Road

11:30 AM

Lunch with the

Greensboro City Council



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CONVERSATIONS ON RACE AND RACISM

Race and racism are central issues as evidenced by the negative, counterproductive events that have occurred in our community over the past several months and the gap that exist in the quality of life indicators in education, health, crime and justice and economics based on race and ethnicity. Also, it is obvious that we, individually and collectively, do not know how to discuss issues of race and racism in a way that results in solutions rather than conflict.

The purpose of the "Conversations on Race" forums is to determine ways to frame and conduct dialogue involving issues of race in a way that promotes understanding rather than division and hostility. The Greensboro Human Relations Commission believes that racial conflicts, when addressed appropriately, can serve to move our community forward rather than backward.

Racism is a problem whose effects are not readily apparent to white Americans but is a daily fact of life for members of minority race groups. The problem can have a clear

resolution when there is honest, open discussion of the issues involved. Also, learning how and being willing to talk openly about race and racism in dealing with one matter makes resolving the next problem that much easier.

The "Conversations on Race and Racism" series is an ambitious project and requires support from the entire community. This brochure provides the dates, times and locations where the conversation will take place. Please join us in this effort!

SCHEDULE OF FORUMS

October 16, 2003

Glenwood Recreation Center
2010 Coliseum Boulevard
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

October 30, 2003

Windsor Recreation Center
1601 E. Lee Street
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

November 12, 2003

Lewis Recreation Center
3110 Forest Lawn Drive
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

November 19, 2003

Leonard Recreation Center
6324 Ballinger Road
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

December 9, 2003

Lindley Recreation Center
2907 Springwood Drive
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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*For additional information
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336-373-2038*